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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 2/13/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant failed to elect a single first moiety compound as required in the restriction/election of species correspondence mailed 1/15/08. Applicant chose to elect in his 2/13/08 correspondence the genus protein. Applicant is required to elect a single first moiety specie (e.g., cytochrome c) as was specified on page 6, paragraph 4 of the 1/15/08 restriction correspondence. Applicant is cautioned that the election of a species of compound which has not specifically been disclosed as filed may be determined to be New Matter.

Additionally, Applicant failed to elect a single inhibitor compound as required in the restriction/election of species correspondence mailed 1/15/08. Applicant chose to elect in his 2/13/08 correspondence the genus antibody inhibitor. Applicant is required to elect a single inhibitor specie (e.g., alpha 2-macroglobulin) as was specified on page 7, paragraph 2 of the 1/15/08 restriction correspondence. Applicant is cautioned that the election of a species of compound which has not specifically been disclosed as filed may be determined to be New Matter.

Additionally, Applicant failed to elect a single active ingredient compound as required in the restriction/election of species correspondence mailed 1/15/08. Applicant chose to elect in his 2/13/08 correspondence the genus antibody. Applicant is required to elect a single active ingredient specie (e.g., IgG) as was specified on page 7, paragraph 3 of the 1/15/08 restriction correspondence. Applicant is cautioned that the election of a species of compound which has not specifically been disclosed as filed may be determined to be New Matter.

Additionally, Applicant failed to elect a single second moiety compound as required in the restriction/election of species correspondence mailed 1/15/08. Applicant chose to elect in his 2/13/08 correspondence the genus polypeptide. Applicant is required to elect a single second moiety specie (e.g., neurokinin A) as was specified on page 8, paragraph 1 of the 1/15/08 restriction correspondence. Applicant is cautioned that the election of a species of compound which has not specifically been disclosed as filed may be determined to be New Matter.

Additionally, Applicant failed to elect a single reagent compound as required in the restriction/election of species correspondence mailed 1/15/08. Applicant chose to elect in his 2/13/08 correspondence the genus protease. Applicant is required to elect a single protease specie (e.g., trypsin) as was specified on page 8, paragraph 2 of the 1/15/08 restriction correspondence. Applicant is cautioned that the election of a species of compound which has not specifically been disclosed as filed may be determined to be New Matter.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph S. Kudla whose telephone number is (571) 270-3288. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am - 5pm EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (571) 272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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